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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2009 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on August 8, 2009.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner made a restriction requirement, under 35 U.S.C. §121, between six groups of claims. Applicant elects the Group II claims, including Claims 1-8, 34, 37, 41, 42, 45 and 46.

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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